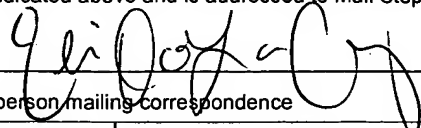
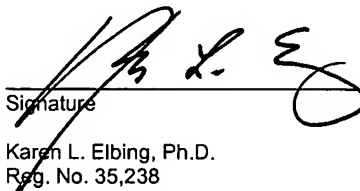


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/US2003/020591	June 27, 2003	June 27, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION:	METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF OBESITY	
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US:	Rakesh K. Jain et al.	
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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11.	<input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.	
12.	<input type="checkbox"/> An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.	
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